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In re Patent Application of:
Atsushi Sasaki

Application No.: 09/039,072

Filed: March 13, 1998

For: LOUDSPEAKER UNIT ADAPTED TO
ENVIRONMENT

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: L. Grier

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

As is apparent from the attached communication, the Notice of Appeal and three-month Extension of Time filed on May 5, 003, were filed in error. Therefore, the \$1,250.00 fee was paid in error.

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Applicant respectfully requests refund of the \$1,250.00 paid on May 5, 2003.
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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Final Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for the above-referenced matter. Applicant filed a response to the November 5, 2002 Office Action on February 5, 2003. On May 5, 2003, the six month deadline for further filing, Applicant filed (by facsimile) a Notice of Appeal and three-month extension of time. Applicant did not receive further communication from the Patent Office until a fax was received at 4:00PM on the same day.

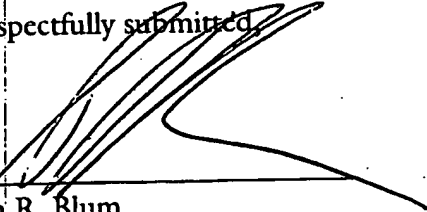
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Appeal and three-month extension of time be removed from record of this application.

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